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SUBJ: UNFICYP FEARS RE TURKISH REPOPULATION OF AKHNA

1. UNFICYP FORCE COMMANDER PREM CHAND TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR MARCH 1 TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER EVIDENCE THAT TURKS MAY INTEND REPOPULATE GREEK CYPRIOT VILLAGE OF AKHNA (WD 715-795) MARCH 3. ALTHOUGH AKHNA IS ON TURKISH SIDE OF CEASE FIRE LINE, UNFICYP CONSIDERS THAT MOVING IN TURKISH SETTLERS WOULD BE A SERIOUS PROVOCATION TO GREEKS SINCE REFUGEE GREEKS FROM VILLAGE ARE LODGED IN TENTS A COUPLE OF HUNDRED YARDS AWAY IN EASTERN SBA WHERE THEY WILL BE IN POSITION OBSERVE REOCCUPATION OF THEIR HOUSES.

2. ACCORDING CHAND, UNFICYP RAISED THIS FEBRUARY 28 WITH DENK-TASH WHO WAS NON-COMMITTAL. SAYING THAT HE HAD ALSO SPOKEN TO BRITISH WHO CONCERNED BECAUSE OF POSSIBILITY OF VIOLENCE BY GREEK REFUGEES ON SBA, CHAND ASKED THAT U.S. JOIN UN AND UK IN EFFORT DETER TURKS. STATED MATTER FULLY REPORTED TO UNSYG. AMBASSADOR REPLIED ONLY THAT HE WOULD CONVEY CHAND'S CONCERN.

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